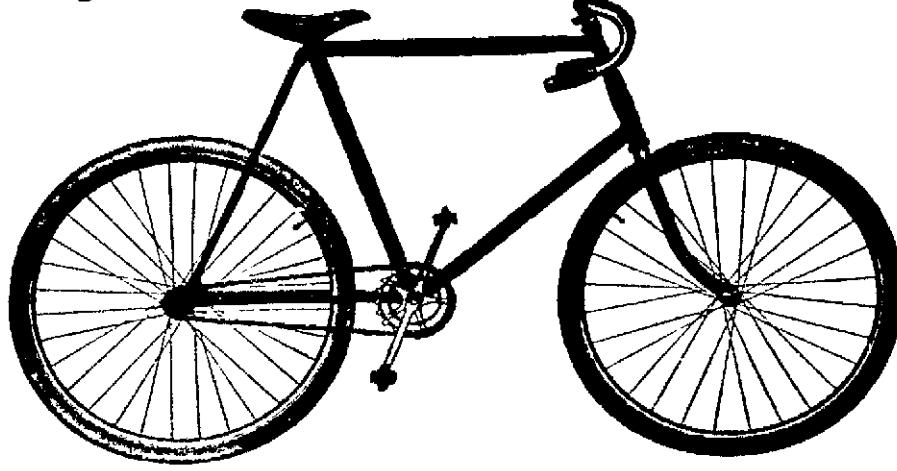


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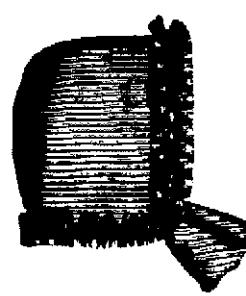


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PADDY'S PROBATION.

BY WILLIAM LINDSEY.

Patrick O'Malley is to-day as much a fixture of the cinder-path as one of the posts at the finish. And yet, strange as it may seem, he attained his present honorable position only after a long and trying probation.

He won his spurs by enduring patiently and successfully such tests and trials as would have discouraged many a brave knight of old. In fact, had Paddy lived in the days when a stout heart and a strong arm were the two best cards in the game of life, he would have been the king of Ireland at least.

Pat put in his first appearance early in the spring of 1885, the year the track was rebuilt. He was just over, and well I remember how he looked in his moleskin trousers and rough coat, with the queer hat on his head, and the odd little neckcloth tied tight around his neck. He stood close to six feet, was well put together; his hair was curly, his face red and freckled, and his eyes were small, and blue, and bright. He was engaged as a day-laborer, wheeling dirt, shoveling, raking, and I know not what else; but busy he was from seven o'clock in the morning until six at night. He did the work of two men, for he had not learned, like the others, the knack of loafing gracefully.

Indeed, I think Paddy would have been contented to have continued as he was to the age of 70, for the pay seemed fabulous to him, and he was living in a shower of luxuries, with meat every day, and a palatial room, eight by ten, in which to spend his nights and Sundays.

But unfortunately the labor of track-making would not last forever; one by one the men were discharged, until by the first of May there were only a half-dozen left, Paddy among them, and they were expecting to be paid off in a couple of weeks, or sooner.

Now there was something about the atmosphere of the college grounds, and particularly the cinder-path, that suited Paddy's constitution wonderfully, and when it reached his ears that one man would probably be retained, for regular work until winter, and perhaps a snug berth in the gymnasium might follow, he made up his mind to have that job.

I am not sure that he made a vow, as would a knight of the fourteenth century; but he did the same thing in his own way, and resolved, come what might, if mortal man might compass it, no labor or trial would he avoid, no care would he neglect, until "that job" was his.

He began by ingratiating himself with every man who wore a running-shoe—not a difficult task, for they all liked him, and found in his words and acts a never-failing source of amusement. He had also the rare tact which makes an Irish gentleman the most fascinating on earth. With Paddy it showed itself in a never-failing good-nature, a ready hand, and a wonderful faculty for remembering names and faces.

The boys soon found out which way his ambition pointed, that he was entirely devoted to it, and a gay life they led him forthwith.

It was on a Saturday night, when I had nearly made up my mind to give him a trial, that Paddy had his experience with the "ghostly hurdler," his last and crowning test—a test that made nothing of all that had preceded, and that tried Paddy's soul almost to the limits of its endurance. Indeed, the rough horse play and physical trials through which Paddy went I more than half believe he enjoyed as well as the boys, and he probably blundered into traps which he clearly saw, and did not care to avoid, if they gave anybody any satisfaction.

But with all Paddy's courage he was as arrant a coward as ever breathed when the powers of the unknown world were arrayed against him. He believed most firmly in banshees, spooks, goblins, and little people. Now he was to be assailed where his soul was weakest.

I was at work in my little office at the gymnasium, making out some physical development charts—a tedious task which I did not enjoy, and was anxious to finish. The clock had struck nine, ten, and eleven since I had taken my seat at the desk, and the minute-hand was swinging round the track to 12, like a tired runner on his last lap. The charts showed the usual small percentage of well-developed bodies, some with no development at all, and the larger part entirely out of proportion. In some cases, the unbalanced proportions approach deformities, as in the chart of a freshman by the name of Mason. His height was but a little over six feet, yet his leg measurement was astonishing, bettering any record in my book by nearly two inches. This extraordinary length of leg was of course taken from the body, which was like that of a boy of 12, and upon his first appearance on the track he was given the very appropriate alias of "Two Pieces."

He certainly had appeared when running as if there was not much more in the game than an unattached pair of legs, and with one more would have been the complete picture of the well-known heraldic device appropriated by the Isle of Man.

"Two Pieces," like many another freshman, had suffered an extremely dangerous attack of athletic fever, choosing the high hurdles for his special efforts. But although he could almost step them in his stride, without any lift at all, he was so deathly slow between, that he did poorly enough. It so happened that Mason's was the last card, and I finished it only a few minutes before midnight.

At this hour all was silent but the ticking of the clock and the snapping of the wood fire in the grate. I was just preparing to take my departure when suddenly the oppressive silence of the midnight was broken by the most horrible yell that ever assailed my ears. It fairly curled my blood, so full of agony of fear was it, and I sat still and

held my breath until a second and third, not less hideous, reached my ears, and then I gathered myself together, rushed to the window and threw up the curtain.

By this time all was silent again, and I half wondered if I had only imagined the cry. I looked out over the field and track, seeing nothing but the shifting shadows, more bewildering than absolute darkness, which a half noon throws through broken clouds. It was a particularly ghastly light; there was not a thing stirring, not even the wind, until suddenly the bending figure of a man at extreme speed emerged from the gloom, sprang up the steps at a single leap, and a second later the huge door beneath my feet was shaken in a furious fashion.

I confess to a feeling of relief as I thought of its two-inch oak plank, nail studded and heavy hinged, and knew that the assailant, whoever he was, could not gain entrance with anything less than an old-fashioned battering-ram. I was also a bit startled, for I could not at all make out what the trouble was. The door-shaking continuing, accompanied by the kicks of a heavy foot and a series of yell, I seized the heavy poker from the hearth and hurried downstairs.

When I reached the door I hesitated a moment, wondering if the man was mad, and then tried to turn the key with my left hand, holding the poker firmly in my right. In this I was unsuccessful, so tightly was the door pressed by the frightened man outside. I shifted the poker to my left hand, and put my shoulder against the door; there was a sharp click of the opening lock, and the next second I was hurled like a bolt from a catapult by the heavy door.

As I landed on my back, "Paddy the Leaper" appeared with the suddenness of a "Jack-in-the-box." He slammed the door after him, threw the bolt with a single motion, and, slapping himself on the floor, pressed his broad back against the door as if he feared the fastenings would not hold.

I came to myself first, and was beginning to ask the crazy bog-trotter what was the matter with him, when he suddenly found tongue, and broke in with a husky: "The saints save us! Howly biven help us! Fur the lave av God, Misther Brown, git up an' put yer fut ag'in the dure."

I slung the poker into the pit of his stomach, got on my feet and gave him a clip on the head with the flat of my hand that would have felled a man with an average thickness of skull. The blow from the poker resulted only in a grunt, and while that of my hand relieved my feelings a bit, it seemed to help Paddy's addled brains not at all. He caught me by the leg, pulled me down and sat me up against the door by his side as if I had been a wax doll, saying in a maudlin and contented fashion: "Faith, thin, Misther Brown, 'tis now we have it, an' safe we are."

"Safe, are we? I'm safe enough; but as for you, you howling idiot, if you lay your hand on me again, you'll wish you had stayed outside."

Suddenly he looked up to me and asked in a loud whisper: "For the lave of hivin, Misther Brown, tell me what was it?"

"What was it?" answered I. "What was what?"

"Sure it was," said he; and at this remarkable dialogue seemed perfectly satisfied, began to croon and rock again, and lapsed into a state of "innocuous desuetude," as before.

Deciding at last that the time for heroic measures had arrived, I took hold of Paddy's collar with both my hands, shook him violently for a few seconds, and then began to bang his head against the door. It did not take many raps against the hard oak to bring into the vacant face a hint of reason, and, at last, with a good blow of my fist, which bowled him over, I told him either to tell me at once what the trouble was, or I would open the door and throw him out.

The last threat was enough, and he raised himself to the perpendicular again, lifted his hands with a gesture, half resistance and half petition, saying in an appealing fashion: "Sure, you'd not hev the black heart to do it; an' 'tis God's truth I'll tell."

He told his story as follows, in a hoarse whisper, growing a little louder toward the end of the tale: "'Tis guilty ev nothin' I am at all; 'twas walkin' home I was, all innocent an' asy loike, after a bit av a picnic at Robbie Costigan's, the same thot lives forninst the junk shop by the river. I lift the street, tuk cut aeroost the tennis courts to save me toime (for late it was, an' Mrs. Dooley, me boardin' misthress, tooks the dure at 12), an' was a follerin' the track along the stretch, whin on the sudden I heard fitzups behndt, an' whin I turned me head I saw (howly hiven guard her own) a big, white spook a-tollin' in the track."

At this Paddy went back to his eroung and crossing again, and I was obliged to administer another blow, and take a step toward the door, with a significant glance at the lock, to bring him back to a state of relative sanity. He gathered his senses together, and with a mighty gulp went on with his story.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On In Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Oct. 26, 1896:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Ann H. Cameron, late of the town of Blooming Grove; Thomas B. Cameron, executor. Of Elizabeth Barrett, late of the village of Port Jervis; Nelson H. Wilcox, executor. Of Calvin Anderson, late of the town of Monroe; Mary F. Anderson, executrix. Of Henry R. Walker, late of the town of Chester; Joseph Durand, executor.

The testimony in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of William N. Case, late of the town of Deerpark, is closed and the cause is set down for argument before the Surrogate at Port Jervis on Nov. 11.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Beverly Kidd, late of the town of Montgomery, was had before the Surrogate at Newburgh, on Oct. 29. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and cause adjourned to Nov. 10, at the same place.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at Goshen on the 26th of October in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Eliab Hawkins, late of the town of Mount Hope; testimony closed in behalf of both contestants and proponent, cause to be submitted on written briefs.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, was had before the Surrogate at Goshen, on Oct. 26. Testimony taken upon the part of the proponent and the next hearing set down for Nov. 19 at the same place.

A hearing was held before the Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in the last will and testament of Harriet Benedict, late of the town of Warwick. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and cause adjourned to Nov. 9th, at the same place.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Pauline Winkler, late of the city of Middletown, to Edward Winkler, father; of Martha A. Ramsey, late of the town of Tuxedo, to Elizabeth Lewis, sister; of Ida J. Colvill, late of the town of Warwick, to Charles L. Mead, as public administrator.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of David A. Young, executor of, etc., of Robert Young, late of the town of Montgomery; of John B. Bradner, administrator of, etc., of Fred T. Vandevort, late of the town of Montgomery.

HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

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WOMEN VOTE

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WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Garfield	Healthy
Connecticut	124	1	1	1	1
Illinois	120	9	1	1	1
Indiana	143	31	1	10	3
Iowa	26	21	1	1	1
Kansas	26	4	1	1	1
Massachusetts	47	3	1	1	1
Michigan	18	9	1	1	1
Minnesota	24	4	1	1	1
Missouri	21	19	1	1	1
Nebraska	20	3	1	1	1
New York	99	26	17	1	1
Ohio	49	24	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	32	24	1	1	1
Rhode Island	28	1	1	1	1
Received from other States	24	17	11	11	11
Total	1146	266	41	50	11

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EXTRADITION PAPERS REFUSED.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Acting Governor Wolcott declines to honor the requisition of the governor of Missouri for E. E. Wilson, a produce merchant of this city, who is charged with grand larceny by Kansas City parties, for the reason that the papers were insufficient.

ABANDONED SCHOONER CAPTURED AT SEA.

New York, Oct. 28.—The steamer Venezuela reports that on October 15, off the coast of North Carolina, she sighted the schooner Henry Souther flying signals of distress. The schooner was on her beam ends, all of her boats were gone and there was no signs of life aboard.

DEATH OF JUDGE EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 28.—Judge Edward F. Johnson died last evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke received last week at the wedding of his daughter.

SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Albany, Oct. 28.—Edward Hughson, convicted of murdering his wife in June, has been sentenced to the death penitentiary during the week beginning December 14 at Dannemora prison.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A HALLOWEEN PARTY IN PROSPECT—Some Local Notes—Another Illusion in Frakements—October Dying Gracefully.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Miss Florence Bacon has issued invitations for a Halloween party to be given at her home in this village, Saturday evening.

—Rev. Phineas Duryea officiated at St. James' Church, last Sunday morning. Rev. George Betts is expected to return the a.t.o. of this week.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild sent a missionary box to a clergyman in Wisconsin, last Friday.

—In a recent scare in a tenement house in New York caused by a large white cat with an unusually demonstrative fit it is said that one of the tenants, a man let it be observed, threw a lump of coal at the feline and, instead of hitting it, broke a lamp chimney. With that lamp chimney was shattered one more illusion concerning the boasted superiority of the sterner sex.

—It is a shame that a month that can behave so well as October when it does its prettiest, should treat us so shabbily as it has this year, until now just as it is leaving us. Lowering clouds, cold winds and weeping skies have been its characteristics, rather than the "golden" weather usually attributed to it. Perhaps it is not in favor of McKinley. The winds have robbed the trees of their treasures of gold and crimson, which now lie unnoticed and trodden carelessly beneath our feet. Here, however, they afford much pleasure to the small child who kicks its way through them with almost the same relish that it would through a mud puddle. Not quite, for it cannot soil its clothes and wet its feet so well with leaves, but they make a rustling and a rattling and noise of any kind is dear to the heart of a child, something with a scrape or a rattle being especially delightful and soothing to its nerves apparently. Last Tuesday the month repented of its misdeeds, grew warm and friendly and showed us what real old fashioned October day was like when the air is mellow and soft, a purple haze rests on the distant mountain tops and the leaves fall so quietly, so gently that you scarcely notice them. It is a day like this that makes one regret that October will soon be among the things of the past. G. H.

Complicated Anger.

Jenks—You say your wife is in a bad humor?

Pennbunker—Yes, she is.

Jenks—What is she cross about?

Pennbunker—in the first place she got cross at the servant girl, then she got cross at me because I didn't get cross at the servant girl, and now she is cross at herself because she got cross at the servant girl. Do you understand? —Collier's Weekly.

Characteristic.

Her eyes are windows of her soul, So to the passer finds, As moments into ages roll, She's peeping through the blinds. —Town Topics.

Confirmed.

"Is it true that the girl from Kansas is engaged to the cowboy from Texas?"

"Yes. They have exchanged bowie knives." —Detroit Free Press.

Like Other Counterfeits.

She—the Latin quarter is awful, isn't it? Why don't they change it?

He—They can't. It's bad. —Up to Date.

Been Through It Himself.

Prospective Suitor—Sir, I love your daughter.

Her Father—Well, don't come to me with your troubles. —Brooklyn Life.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easy; higher premiums asked. Oct. 7@4c; Dec. 7c; May, 7c.

Corn—Spot weak; moderate trade. Oct. 29@c; Dec. 30c; Jan. 30c; May, 33@c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail Oct. 22@c; Dec. 23@c; March 25c; May 25@c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand.

Extra prime, nominal, short clear.

\$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.25; family, \$10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market quiet; trade easier \$4.65.

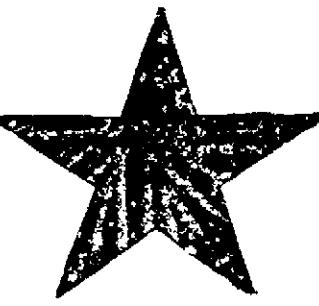
Eggs—Fancy are scarce and firm.

State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@2c/lb.; ice house, 14@2c/lb.; western, 16@2c/lb.; duck, 18@2c@22@c/lb.; goose, 22@2

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For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAEB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,
of Orange,
JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens,
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings,
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
PHILIP D. TUTHILL (First Dist.),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second Dist.),
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist.)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. PURYEAN,
SAMUEL S. PURVIS.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS,
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Contractors,
GEORGE W. VANCEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. MARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE,
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Alderman,
CHARLES THIRNEY (long term),
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term),
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Alderman,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON,
For Alderman,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term),
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Alderman,
JAMES L. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

The main campaign of the Democratic National Campaign Committee is set a statement last night in which he declares that figures and advices in the hands of the committee warrant the assertion that Bryan will carry thirty-three States, and will receive 283 electoral votes.

Sanford A. Cortright, the Democratic candidate for School Commissioner in this district, is one of the best equipped educators in this section of the State. He has had much practical experience as a teacher, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the schools in the country districts. If elected, he will devote his whole time and best energies to the improvement and advancement of the schools under his charge, and will prove himself one of the most careful, painstaking and efficient commissioners this district has ever had.

It is now demonstrated that it is not to the public interest to have all the Superintendents of the Poor of the same political party. The two members of the Board who hold over are Republicans, and if the citizens of Orange county are wise they will elect the Democratic candidate, Theodore Church. He will act as a check on the majority of the Board, and the result will be closer attention to duty and greater watchfulness of the interests of the county. Mr. Church is in every way qualified for the office of Superintendent. He is a successful businessman and if elected, will make one of the best Superintendents Orange county has ever had.

David A. Morrison is elected to Congress, he will be the representative of all the people of the district. He will not enter the national legislature as a partisan and a volunteer ready to subordinate everything to temporary partisan advantage. Mr. Morrison has been tried in public office and not found wanting. He was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. He does not know what it is to be false to or neglectful of any trust. He is closely identified with

the agricultural interests of the district and it is time the farmers of the country had more representation in the halls of legislation. Their interests have too long been neglected and discriminated against and the result is that the farming interests of the whole United States are in a most deplorable condition.

Fred D. Tuthill, the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in the First District, is one of Blooming Grove's most successful farmers. He is an intelligent man, well-informed on all public questions, and, if elected, will prove a competent and efficient legislator, a worthy representative of the district, and especially watchful of the interests of the farmer.

Edwin S. Merrill, the Democratic candidate for County Judge, is a native of Maine. He is a graduate of Williams College and the Columbian Law School. He opened an office in this city in 1892, and has since acquired a good and increasing practice. He is a hard worker. His life is blameless in every respect, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all. Mr. Merrill has been prominent in the Sons of Veterans, and organized DeWitt Camp of this city, of which he was captain for two years. He also ministered in Col. Diecky Camp, S. of V., of Newburgh. He has also taken a deep interest in Grand Army affairs, and at the invitation of different Posts has delivered a number of Memorial Day addresses, which have been inspired with the spirit of the purest patriotism. Mr. Merrill is a well-read lawyer, and is every way qualified for the office for which he has been nominated. The people of Orange county will make no mistake if they elect him Special County Judge.

AN EXCELLENT NOMINATION.

From the Independent Republican.

In selecting Daniel C. Carvey, the unanimous choice of the Democratic Convention for the office of School Commissioner in the First District, the delegates made no mistake. Mr. Carvey's long and successful experience as a teacher, his intimate acquaintance with the teachers of the entire county, his familiarity with the requirements of the school room, and with the best methods for the conduct and management of schools, will, if elected, enable him to be of great assistance to the inexperienced teacher, and his broad attainments and progressive ideas make his advice valuable to the experienced teacher.

Mr. Carvey also has the additional qualification of knowledge of the duties of School Commissioner. During the official terms of both Commissioner Morrison of the First District and Commissioner Case of the Second, and during the time of the adoption of the uniform examinations, Mr. Carvey assisted both Commissioners, and in so doing familiarized himself with the school law and with the requirements of the Commissioner. He has also been a valued assistant at Teachers' Institutes and Associations. Mr. Carvey is faithful, methodical and painstaking, and is thoroughly interested in educational work and, if elected, will devote his entire time and best efforts in the interests of the schools in his district.

VISIT OF THE FAIR COMMITTEE

The Campbell Track and Pleasure Grounds Inspected—Another Meeting to be Held in Newburgh.

When the Argus went to press, yesterday afternoon, the committee of the Orange County Agricultural Society and the local committee had not returned from their visit to the grounds, considered available for fair purposes.

The Campbell track was first visited and considerable time was spent in inspecting the track, the stable and stalls and then the visitors were driven to the old Orange County Pleasure Grounds, with which most of the committee were familiar, the fair having been held there three years.

The only objection made to the Campbell track was its distance from the city, and of course the Pleasure Grounds would require a large sum of money to put them in shape for holding a fair. Whatever was said about other proposed location, however, was purely informal.

After the return to town the committee decided to hold another meeting at Newburgh, Nov. 11, when the local committee will meet them. At that time a definite proposition will be made and soon thereafter Middletown will know it is to have the fair.

The local committee gave the visitors to understand that unless the society came here to locate permanently it is useless to make any effort to raise the necessary funds to bring the fair here at all.

Funeral of Miss Hattie Frame.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Frame took place at the residence of her parents, on Canal street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. The music was rendered a quartette from the Second Presbyterian Church choir.

The bearers were Charles Moore, Charles Terwilliger, Michael Clancy, Philip Brennan, Thomas McQuaid and John Dougherty.

The interment was at Scotchtown.

Jealous Husband on the Rampage.

Considerable commotion was caused in Horton avenue, yesterday, by an irate husband who accused his wife of infidelity and, it is alleged, chased a sixteen year old boy, a cousin of his wife, out of the house at the point of a revolver. He then threatened the wife with an axe, and the latter sought shelter with relatives. She claims to be afraid to return home.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SUSQUEHANNA & WESTERN.
Dental of the Report that it is to Pass Under Control of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—No foundation can be discovered for the report in Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about to secure control of the New York, Susquehanna & Western and the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroads. Interests long connected with the Susquehanna say there will be no change in its management.

President Hopkins, of the Susquehanna & Western, says he is aware of nothing to confirm the rumors.

THE LEAP YEAR HOP.

Many Young Ladies Present at Yesterday's Meeting.

The meeting of young ladies interested in the proposed leap year dance, which was held at the Casino, yesterday afternoon, was well attended about forty being present. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and it was decided to hold the dance on Thanksgiving eve. Committees will be appointed to make the necessary arrangements in a few days.

THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Miss Vogel, the Department Inspector in Town.

The Women's Relief Corps of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., was inspected, last evening, by Miss Minnie L. Vogel, of Rochester, Department Inspector for this State.

Miss Vogel has expressed herself as highly pleased with the result: the books were nicely kept and the work of the corps well performed. She will inspect the Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post, this evening.

Miss Vogel has been on her tour of inspection since Sept. 17th, and will be on the road for a month yet. There are 239 corps in the State with a membership of about 7,500.

The Relief Corps is building a home at Oxford, Cheango county, which is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st. The object is to provide for the mothers and widows of veterans and for army nurses, and also for veterans and their wives, one of the objects being to prevent the separation of husbands and wives when it becomes necessary to enter an institution of this kind.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Two Weddings to be Celebrated in this City To-night.

John Hermann, a well known cigar maker, and Miss Fannie Miller, daughter of George Miller, of No. 4 Fairlawn Avenue, will be united in marriage, at eight o'clock this evening, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Swain, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening, at the home of her parents on Linden avenue, to Charles Houston, of New York city.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ENTR'D PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Cloudy and threatening, to-night; Thursday partly cloudy and possibly light local showers, winds shifting to southerly; warmer in interior Thursday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 46°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p.m., 63°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Oct. 25.—"David Derrick," at Casino.

—Oct. 26.—Donation Day at Thrill Hospital.

—Oct. 27.—Masquerade ball of Three A. base ball Club, at Assembly Rooms.

—Oct. 31.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—Nov. 10, 11, 12.—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 16.—Choral concert, at the First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 19.—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.

—Nov. 20.—Ball of De-Witt Camp Fire and Orphan Corps, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25.—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Groceries and pictures, from the cheapest to the best, at Samuel Lipfert's.

—Huyler's cocoon free at Gross & Mandy's.

—Large assortment of coats, caps, underwear and wall paper at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Don's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Democratic meeting, Saturday night.

—James Young at the Casino, to-night.

—To-night will be your last opportunity to see the eminent young actor James Young.

—If you want to laugh and at the same time see high class comedy, see James Young at the Casino, to-night.

—The prizes to be awarded at the masquerade of the Three A. ball team, Oct. 30th, are now on exhibition in Giering's window.

—At a special communication of Hoffmann Lodge, F. and A. M. held, last evening, the first degree was conferred on several candidates.

—The Democratic meeting at the Casino, Saturday evening, ought to be a rouser. Hon. A. J. Rogers and Hon. B. H. Truesdell are speakers well worth hearing.

PERSONAL.

—Dan Nutting is visiting friends in this city.

—Hon. Geo. M. Bebe, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, yesterday.

—Miss Hattie M. Robinson has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Cold Spring.

—Mrs. P. C. Burke, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the residence of Ira M. Corwin, on North street.

—Mrs. Daniel C. Curvey, of Montgomery, is in this city on a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

—A. W. Mallory, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is visiting in town as the guest of Rev. Dr. Gordon.

—J. L. Stewart, Jr., of Carbondale, a clerk in the office of the S. superintendent of the Senator Division of the O. and W., is in town visiting his father and other relatives.

—William F. Brennan died at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday, of typhoid, malaria, aged thirty-one years. He is survived by his wife and two small children. His father, DuBois J. Brennan, resides in Monticello.

—Mrs. John H. Daily and daughter, Jennie, of Middletown, are guests of Mrs. Conklin on Clinton street. Mrs. Daily is the widow of the late conductor Daily who was killed last March in the wreck at Starlight, Pa.—Norwich Sun.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

LAST GRANDRALLY!
Bryan and Sewall
AT THE
CASINO,
Saturday Ev'ng, Oct. 31.

HON. A. J. ROGERS,

of New York, formerly of Sussex county, one of the most eloquent and effective campaign speakers in the country, and

HON. B. H. TRUESDELL,

of New York city, who makes a most convincing argument and is a most pleasing speaker, will discuss the issues of the campaign.

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FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL

A ROUISING MEETING HELD, LAST EVENING.

The Hall Densely Packed and Many Turned Away—Speeches by J. O. Ulrich, Dr. T. L. Gillson, Daniel P. Schultz and E. S. Merrill—Good Speeches and an Enthusiastic Audience.

The Assembly Rooms were crowded long before 8 o'clock, last night, and many people were unable to find standing room. Even the hall and ante rooms were filled with people, all of whom came to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the speakers announced by the Bryan and Sewall Club.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., Democratic candidate for Special County Judge and president of the club, presided and in a few brief remarks introduced John O. Ulrich.

Mr. Ulrich is a young man, a resident of Schuylkill county, Pa., in the heart of the coal regions. He makes no pretense of oratory, but he makes up for any lack in that respect by earnestness, sound argument and a perfect grasp of the situation of political and financial affairs. His style of speaking is not that which arouses high enthusiasm, but rather appeals to the reason. It is such speakers as he that those who have doubts in their own minds desire to hear. His audience last night was evidently a sympathetic one and listened to every word of his address with the deepest interest and at times gave demonstrations of approval by applauding heartily.

Mr. Ulrich said he had traveled through his own state, New York and Illinois, as a speaker and he believed that both New York and Illinois would give Mr. Bryan a majority. This is not a hurrail campaign. It is one that touches the pockets and the homes of the people; the issues are not to be thought of lightly but should be considered seriously and after careful study, every man should vote according to the dictates of his conscience.

He referred to the attempts at coercion and had himself met men wearing McKinley buttons who had declared their purpose to vote for Bryan. He said he regarded the platform adopted by the Democratic party as one of the grandest declarations of principles ever given to the people and as the money plank interests the people just now more than all the rest he decided to devote his time solely to that subject.

Gold and silver had been the money of the world from time immemorial. Our own country had prospered under a double standard for nearly 100 years and now that the Democrats propose to restore the relations of the two metals, they are called anarchists. The idea they give the people of anarchists is that of men rushing about with lighted torches seeking to destroy property and mowing down all who come in their path. The real anarchists are in the Republican party. It is they who debased our currency and gave up a dishonest dollar in place of an honest dollar—the English standard in place of our own—the standard adopted by our forefathers. We don't care what England wants or thinks about the financial question, what we want is that which will be for the best interests of our own people.

Twice since 1792 the unit of the gold dollar has been changed, but never the unit of the silver dollar; it took care of itself.

If it is not necessary as is argued to have the government stamp on metal, why coin gold? Why not carry the metal about in chunks. It would be necessary, of course, to carry a pair of scales and an acid pot with it.

The speaker then showed the effect of the appreciation of gold and the corresponding depreciation of silver and all other property and the hardship it is bringing upon the people.

Republicans profess to be afraid the silver of all other nations will be dumped on our shores, but the same people are not afraid of Europe dumping all else on our shores, not excepting its pauper labor, which comes in competition with American labor.

He gave statistics, showing that the gold standard countries are those which send us their paupers—Russia, Austria, Italy, Hungary and Poland. They come by the hundreds of thousands, while the silver standard countries have sent us but comparatively few emigrants.

He claimed that the original bill demonetizing silver was written by an Englishman, Ernest Said, who came here to insist of the Bank of England to see such legislation.

One of the speakers announced, having failed to put in an appearance, a messenger was sent to the office of Dr. T. S. Gillson, who kindly consented to make a short address. He was greeted with hearty applause and seated into the discussion of the silver question with a vigor that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience at once, and he was heartily applauded at every telling point. He said that from 1792 to 1873 no one ever heard of a silver dollar worth less than 100 cents. Now they talk of fifty-three cent dollars, but other property has depreciated with the rise in gold in the same proportion as silver. Land is worth but half as much as it was twenty years ago.

They talk of flooding the country with foreign silver. All the silver in the world will not give us more than \$50 per capita, and said the doctor, "I am willing to take my chances when that flood comes; if you see me drowning in a flood of silver let me go."

The doctor said he was willing to be called an anarchist so long as he could have such company as he has—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Blaine, and others.

"If McKinley is elected," said the doc-

tor, "Mark Hanna will be president, the same Mark Hanna who has crushed out more labor organizations than any man in the United States. Every dollar of his vast wealth is stained with the blood of down-trodden labor."

In reply to the question, "Has any one in the room a gold dollar?" one man answered, "Yes." The doctor said he was glad one man in that vast audience had a gold dollar. If gold is the money of the people, how comes it that but one man in the hall has a gold dollar? The audience applauded the illustration and applauded heartily.

Our candidate for Assembly, Daniel P. Schultz, occupied a seat on the platform, and was introduced by President Merrill. Mr. Schultz was given a very hearty greeting. He said after the two very able speeches that had just been given it was not necessary for him to say anything about national issues. He had been canvassing this district, and he had come to the conclusion that if he gets votes enough he will be elected.

He wanted everybody to know who he was. He was born in Minisink over fifty years ago, and has spent most of his life in Orange county, and is still a wage earner. Some think because he works for a railroad corporation he is a corporation man; but he is a corporation man only so far as the corporation is right; he had said this much to an official on the road within a few days. He assured the audience that no one has a string on him; he is owned by nobody. If elected he will be pleased; if not he will be satisfied.

Mr. Merrill spoke very briefly, and the meeting closed with three rousing cheers for Bryan. There were quite a number of ladies present, and one of them who became enthusiastic during Dr. Gillson's address proposed three cheers for the doctor; but there was so much noise only a few heard her remarks and the doctor did not get the cheers he deserved, and which the audience would gladly have given.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Not Such a "Narrow Escape," After All.

ERROR ACTS.—The statement in last night's Argus headed, "A Narrow Escape," is wide of the truth and needs correction.

As I was the chief actor and retained my presence of mind, I think I am competent to give a correct version of the affair. I was crossing the street obliquely from Swain's store. At this point, as every one knows, the cars run very slow to pass the switch and round the curve into North street. As I stepped from the curb I saw a car round the curve. When I was about three or four feet from the rails I heard the clang of going and, looking to the right, saw a car passing not faster than a slow walk. When I first noticed it I was about opposite the middle of the car. The statement that I was standing on the track and was dragged from in front of the car is totally false. I had not reached the track, was not standing between the rails and no one touched me. It is true I did not see or hear the car until it was near me, but as I was outside the rails and the motorman had his car under complete control I fail to see where the narrow escape comes in.

W. H. McCARTER, 66 Academy Ave.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bull.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bull died yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline F. Wood, 165 South street, at the advanced age of ninety years and fourteen days.

She was the daughter of Robert A. Thompson and Mary Wallace, of Thompson Ridge, N. Y.

Her husband, Daniel Bull and three children died several years ago. Her husband was a descendant of the late Wm. Bull, one of the first settlers of Orange county.

Mrs. Bull is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cornwall, of Port Jervis, Mrs. Amanda Bull, of Boville, and Miss Belle Thompson, of this city.

She is also survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wood, and three grandchildren, R. P. Wood, of New York, and the Misses Sadie and Nellie Wood, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence, 165 South street, Thursday, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Interment at Hopewell Cemetery.

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Send your address to H. E. Packton & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Annual Meeting of the Village Improvement Association—The School Boys Win at Football—The Wisner Monument—Funeral of Joseph Simpson.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

On Thursday evening, the Goshen Village Improvement Association will hold its annual reunion at Music Hall. There will be vocal and instrumental music and speaking. Admission will be free, but by tickets only, which may be obtained at Power & Co.'s and C. E. Millspaugh's.

At the Driving Park, yesterday, the Scholastic football team defeated the Midway Athletics by a score of 10 to 0.

A. B. Preston, who has been visiting at Bradford, Pa., has returned to his home in this village.

The foundation for the monument to be erected in Henry Wisner's memory will be completed to-day.

Rev. R. B. Clark lectured in Blooming Grove Church, Monday evening.

The Erie's New York excursion train will leave

GOLD AND SILVER.

Effect of the Demonetization of Silver—Why Gold Has Appreciated in Value—Other Issues of the Campaign Discussed by an Intelligent Correspondent.

Errors ARGUS.—Those who oppose the coining of silver assert that it is impossible to fix and maintain the price of any article by law. Well known facts flatly contradict this assertion.

Every civilized nation has on its statute books a law which specifies the value of gold and the ratio between that and such silver or other coins as it may issue. Withdraw this prop. of law, substitute some other metal as a standard and it is doubtful if gold as commodity would be of much greater value than silver with the latter metal universally accepted as the substitute and the former demonetized by the nations that have thus treated silver. It is more than probable that the existing commercial value of the two metals would be reversed.

By virtue of our poverty producing standard creditors refuse to accept silver in settlement of claims, but for ordinary transactions between the masses all United States silver or other coins are worth 100 per cent. of their face value.

Why is this? Certainly not because of their intrinsic value, but simply by legal enactment, all of which goes to show that the price of a metal can be fixed and maintained as a coin.

No advocate of free coining of silver has proposed to legalize the value of this metal as a commodity, but to give it the same coining privilege accorded to gold and thus restore by law a demand which was destroyed by the same power.

The value of an article may be depreciated either by overproduction or lack of demand. When due to natural causes it must be left to adjust itself in the same manner; when caused by law it may be remedied by law.

What is meant by the "price" of an article? For convenience we say this or that is worth fifty cents or one dollar, as the case may be. Strictly speaking this does not express what is actually meant. Gold is the unit of value, the standard which regulates the value of all commodities and a quoted "price" means that a specified amount of the article referred to will buy a certain proportion of one ounce of gold. Fluctuating prices mean a change of ratio caused by a supply not in accordance with the demand. The value of an article is increased by an insufficient supply and this condition causes an advance in the price of all other commodities the cost of which depends upon the price of such article.

The world has 1,500,000,000 inhabitants and about \$8,000,000,000 of metallic mony nearly equally divided between gold and silver. While all of the latter has not been demonetized this has been done to such an extent as to destroy, for international purposes probably 75 percent. of the total, the result of which is that the intrinsic value of the whole has depreciated 50 per cent., thus reducing the volume of real money to some \$6,000,000,000, about \$4 per capita, an amount insufficient to meet the requirements of trade and commerce.

Like everything else, under similar circumstances, gold appreciated. This was inevitable, but unlike everything else it could not advance in so-called "price," because it has a universally accepted, fixed value from which it cannot deviate, hence its increased value necessarily changed ratio in the direction of lower prices for all commodities. This result was as certain to follow such a wholesale wiping out of real money as that heat is able to melt ice or water quench fire. Thus our so-called yard stick was cut in two by law, and in justice to the masses, it should be restored to its original condition.

The effect of this legalized, wholesale robbery has been the injury of everyone whose means of obtaining money is in exchange for some commodity, whether labor or merchandise, while the only ones benefited are those who traffic in money.

Enormous as has been the destruction of values this is not the only blow a single gold standard has dealt the prosperity of this nation. Three times within as many years this government has been obliged to issue bonds to obtain the gold necessary to keep intact its treasury reserve and a fourth call would have been made had not Wall street been suddenly attacked with an acute form of patriotism, brought on by the impending election, which had led it to ban the treasury sufficient gold for the time being. Acute diseases are always of short duration and the crisis in this case is at hand, which insures a speedy recovery as soon as November 3 is past.

Every one so gold so loaned has a strong root and it is a question of but a short time when this string will be pulled and another issue of bonds forced.

A sad feature of these bond sales is the fact that through the government is paying interest on this gold the other sellers in it in their possession a majority of the time but always ready—and anxious—to exchange it for bonds as long as our officials are willing to pay out the privilege of taking it from one holder of the syndicate-to-day and hand it over to another member of the syndicate-to-morrow.

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Even the price of wheat has been advanced. "Leaked" reports of crop failures could not be more easily相信 than the advance was rapid that so too easily excited speculators lost their heads thus causing a break in prices one week earlier than the programme provided for. The tide still might be stemmed if nothing but the actual supply came in the way, but they are caught in their own devices of selling on paper futures of bushels that have no rays of happiness.

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existence in reality. If voters could be brought to understand the true inwardness of this move it would prove a veritable boomerang for the party that engendered it.

The United States is the only nation that has demonetized silver, except such as have the policy of the government dictated by those who "rule by the right divine," and that is the end sought here.

This talk of our government being bankrupted by free silver is nonsense—it can only cause inflation, but a little of that kind of medicine is just what is required to remedy the ills of contraction, under which the whole world is suffering, and insure the greatest good to the greatest number. But a continued gold standard furnishes the opportunity (whether it will be embraced) of the experience of the past three years so plainly shown that he who runs may read) of forcing bonded indebtedness to the verge of bankruptcy, a condition which will enable the moyed power to dictate such laws as are in accordance with its own sweet will, and if the people object government troops will stamp out the "revolution."

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